

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group III, Claims 4, 6 and 32, for examination beyond those claims indicated as being generic.

As seen above, Applicants have added new claims 51-53. These claims properly fall under Group III in view of the rationale for creating Group III proffered in the Office Action, as they are drawn to utilizing a local heat transfer convection coefficient. Moreover, these claims all depend from claims identified as being generic (claims 28, 29 and 47, respectively). Thus, upon allowance of the generic claims, these claims should likewise be allowed regardless of the restriction requirement.

Also, Applicants respectfully request that upon the allowance of claim 1, claim 21 and the claims that depend therefrom be rejoined (if they are indeed restricted out of the application) and allowed because, while the scope of claim 21 does indeed vary in view of claim 1, the PTO would be insignificantly burdened if claim 21 was examined after a determination that claim 1 is patentable.

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Applicants respectfully await action on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

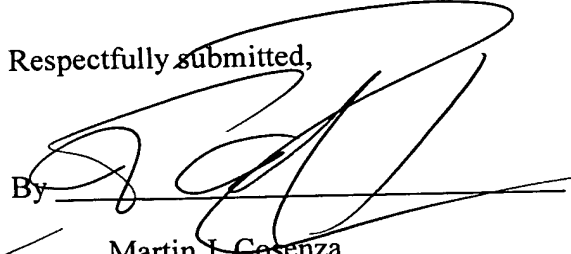
Examiner Norman is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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